

Interesting facts (about International Television Day)

1. On what date is International Television Day celebrated every year?

International Television Day is celebrated every year on 21 November.

2. When was the first International Television Day celebrated?

It was celebrated on 21 November 1996.

3. Why is International Television Day celebrated every year?

International Television Day is celebrated every year because televisions impact each and every person in the world. It acts as a mode of communication. It affects both children and adults. It is the primary source of entertainment for most people. It provides global information to the people. It raises awareness in people. For children, it is one of the sources of entertainment and education. It is one of the sources of debate on various issues present at the local, state, national, or international level, and it is also a way to find solutions to such issues.

4. Who invented television?

In the evolution of television, there has been more than one person who has played a role. The first person was John Logie Baird, who tested the first working television on 26 January 1926. He was a Scottish electrical engineer. Philo Taylor Farnsworth is considered the father of television. This American scientist received a patent for television and is credited with developing the first fully electronic television, utilizing a cathode ray tube. He tested it publicly in 1927. An American engineer, Charles Francis Jenkins, was also one of the inventors of the television and camera. His company got the first commercial television license in 1928. Kenjiro Takayanagi is considered the father of the Japanese television industry. He was a Japanese engineer. He created the first television receiver.

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